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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A headlamp assembly including a lens and housing having a flexure member positioned therebetween, wherein the improvement comprises:

said flexure member being shaped to dynamically change its energy absorption characteristics during impact.

2. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said flexure member includes intersecting surfaces and a preformed bulge at ~~wherein the intersection includes a preformed indentation to prevent the formation of a column at the intersecting surfaces which stiffens during an impact.~~

3. (Original) A headlamp assembly comprising a lens and housing having a flexure member extending therebetween and guide means mounted to said housing for controlling the direction of deflection of said flexure member during an impact.

4. (Original) The assembly as defined in claim 3 wherein said lens includes a guide and said housing includes a guide track engaging said guide for controlling the direction of movement of said lens during an impact.

5. (Currently Amended) A headlamp assembly including a lens and housing having a flexure member positioned therebetween, wherein the improvement comprises:

said flexure member being ~~may~~ made of two or more different materials that have different flex ~~members~~ modulus and different tensile modulus.

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6. (New) The assembly claim 1, wherein the flexure member has a longitudinally variable thickness.
7. (New) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the flexure member has a variable lateral thickness.
8. (New) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the flexure member has a plurality of longitudinal ribs.
9. (New) The assembly claim 1, wherein the flexure member has undulations.
10. (New) The assembly claim 1, wherein the flexure member has a sinusoidal longitudinal cross section.
11. (New) The assembly claim 1, wherein the flexure member has hollow tubes extending transversely.